

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 48. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 28, 1862.

I.--Assistant Surgeon *William A. Hammond*, U. S. Army, having been appointed by the President, Surgeon General with the rank of Brigadier General, under the Act approved April 16, 1862, will enter without delay upon the duties of his office.

II.--Applications for transportation for the removal of sick men, for nurses, and for supplies for the sick, will be made hereafter to the Surgeon General. The Surgeon General is also authorized to give passes at his discretion for private physicians, nurses, and friends of sick and wounded soldiers to attend and visit them.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.